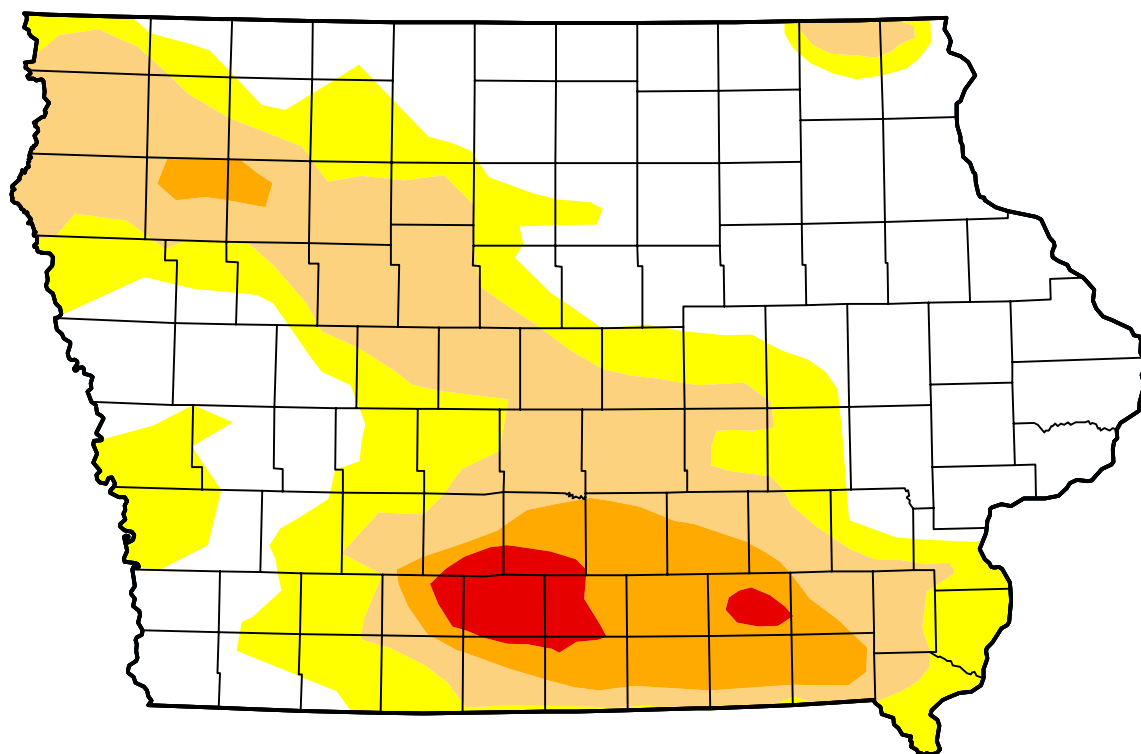


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

**August 22, 2017**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 44.31  | 55.69 | 33.74 | 10.17 | 2.27  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-17-2017              | 29.16  | 70.84 | 44.63 | 13.82 | 2.51  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-25-2017           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 86.11  | 13.89 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 95.07  | 4.93  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-25-2016           | 87.83  | 12.17 | 1.12  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

### Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate Drought | D4 Exceptional Drought |

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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